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Serial No. 09/145,180

Filed: September 1, 1998

Title: OXO-SUBSTITUTED COMPOUNDS, PROCESS OF MAKING, AND
COMPOSITIONS AND METHODS FOR INHIBITING PARP ACTIVITY

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AMENDMENT UNDER RULE 116

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Responsive to the Official Action dated October 30, 2000, entry and
consideration of the following amendments and remarks are requested; the period for
response having been extended up to and including June 30, 2001, by submission of
the requisite extension petition, petition fee, Notice of Appeal, and Notice of Appeal fee
on April 30, 2001.

IN THE CLAIMS

Amend the claims as follows.

217. (Amended) A method of treating inflammation in a mammal comprising
administering to said mammal an effective amount of a compound of formula I
containing at least one ring nitrogen:

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